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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2734**  
Toshiya TAKAHASHI : Docket No. 01489/P-21182-01  
Serial No. 09/387,555 : Group Art Unit 2131  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
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